

racing meet or meetings from its own track, or place for holding races, to the track, or place for holding races, of any other person, corporation or association now conducting racing in the State of Maryland upon payment of any and all appropriate license fees for the conduct of racing at the particular track, or place for holding races, on which the racing is to be conducted; provided, however, that no such authority to transfer shall be granted without the express consent of the person, corporation or association owning or leasing the track to which such transfer is made, but nothing in this section shall affect in any manner the license fees, requirements, rights, conditions, terms and provisions of Section 8 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition) and of any and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland therein referred to it, being the express intent and purpose of this Act that nothing herein contained shall in any manner relieve any person, corporation, or association from the payment of the \$3,000 daily license fee for each day that racing is conducted at the track, or place for holding races, known as Pimlico Race Track now located in Baltimore City, or at any other track or place for holding races to which said \$3,000 daily license fee is or may be applicable, nor shall anything herein contained in any manner affect the interest in and the payment or distribution of such license fees as are now payable or distributable to Baltimore County, or any official, board, commission, agency or association thereof or therein located; provided, further, that the Commission shall issue no license nor award any dates for racing on any tracks or places for holding races in Maryland, unless on such tracks or places for holding races, races have been run or held at least once in every year for a period of three consecutive years immediately prior to the passage of this Act. The intent and purpose of this proviso being that no new or additional tracks or places for holding races shall be licensed or awarded dates for holding or conducting races.

17. If by reason of any cause beyond control, and through no fault nor neglect of any licensee, and while such licensee is not in default, it should become impossible, impracticable or inadvisable for such licensee to hold or conduct racing upon any date or dates licensed by the Commission, the Commission, in its discretion and at the request of such licensee shall have power to return the fees paid by such licensee for racing upon the days upon which it is impossible, impracticable or inadvisable for such licensee to hold or conduct racing and the decision of the Commission shall be final.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-